

JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DATA EXCHANGE FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION WITH MULTIPLE SOURCES the specification of which

(X) is attached hereto.

() was filed on _____ as Application Serial Number _____ and was amended on _____.

(if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

Prior Foreign Application(s)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119
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Prior United States Provisional Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under 37 C.F.R. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Status - Patented, Pending, Abandoned
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60/162,129	29 October 1999	
60/162,125	29 October 1999	

Prior United States Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, We acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Status - Patented, Pending, Abandoned
09/698,073	October 30, 2000	Pending

And we hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following attorneys, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Figure 1: Schematic representation of the 120 kb genomic region on chromosome 12p12. The figure shows a series of horizontal bars representing different genomic features. From top to bottom: a bar with '12p12' and '12p11.2' labels; a bar with '12p11.2' and '12p11.1' labels; a bar with '12p11.1' and '12p11' labels; a bar with '12p11' and '12p10.1' labels; a bar with '12p10.1' and '12p10' labels; a bar with '12p10' and '12p9.1' labels; a bar with '12p9.1' and '12p9' labels; a bar with '12p9' and '12p8.1' labels; a bar with '12p8.1' and '12p8' labels; a bar with '12p8' and '12p7.1' labels; a bar with '12p7.1' and '12p7' labels; a bar with '12p7' and '12p6.1' labels. Below these bars are several tracks of data, including '12p12', '12p11.2', '12p11.1', '12p11', '12p10.1', '12p10', '12p9.1', '12p9', '12p8.1', '12p8', '12p7.1', '12p7', '12p6.1', '12p6', '12p5.1', '12p5', '12p4.1', '12p4', '12p3.1', '12p3', '12p2.1', '12p2', '12p1.1', '12p1', '12p0.1', '12p0', '12p-1.1', '12p-1', '12p-2.1', '12p-2', '12p-3.1', '12p-3', '12p-4.1', '12p-4', '12p-5.1', '12p-5', '12p-6.1', '12p-6', '12p-7.1', '12p-7', '12p-8.1', '12p-8', '12p-9.1', '12p-9', '12p-10.1', '12p-10', '12p-11.1', '12p-11', '12p-12.1', '12p-12'. The tracks show various patterns of bands and lines, representing different genomic features and their distribution across the chromosome.

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